

Banks.**THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.**

Authorized Capital.....1,000,000
Subscribed Capital.....500,000

Head Office—Hongkong.

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THE Head Office now receives Money on deposit and makes advances on Goods in neutral Godowns, and upon other securities, on terms to be had on application.
Hongkong, 27th August, 1891. [1466]

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL.....5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....1,500,000

LONDON:

Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street.
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BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 4 1/2 per Cent. per Annum.
" 6 " 3 1/2 " " "
" 3 " 3 " " "
" 1 " 2 1/2 " " "

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.
E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

Insurances.**THE FUNDS OF THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE**

ARE invested entirely within the British Dominions and are thus free from the complications which might arise in time of war. They now amount to Seven Millions Sterling, and have increased 50 per Cent. in the last 15 years.

DODWELL, CARILL & Co., Agents, Hongkong.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.
Current rates and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.
GEORGE R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.
No. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 31st March, 1891. [1514]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1890. [166]

GENERAL NOTICE.**THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)**

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000. \$233,333.33
RESERVE FUND.....\$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Lee Kwo, Esq., Chairman, Esq.
Lo Yek Moon, Esq.
Lo Yek Shun, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE: 4 & 5, PRINCE STREET, Hongkong, 17th December, 1885. [1128]

NOTICE.**THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

THE above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUK, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE: No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD, WEST, Hongkong, 1st February, 1885. [1516]

NOTICE.**JAY'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.**

JAY'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special terms for Shipping and Large Orders.

Sir ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board, London, says:
"It is the best Disinfectant in use."

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings, Hongkong, 19th June, 1888. [1519]

Intimations.**BOARD AND LODGING.**

VACANCIES for GENTLEMEN BOARDERS, at 79, Wyndham Street. Apply to Mrs. SWANSTON. Hongkong, 10th September, 1891. [1209]

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE OF 1855.

AND
IN THE MATTER OF A. G. GORDON & COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the CREDITORS of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 4th day of OCTOBER, 1891, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their Debts or Claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors if any, to the Under-Signed, ALEXANDER GRANT GORDON, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing by the Liquidator, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said Debts or Claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such Debts are proved.
Dated the 24th day of August, 1891.
A. G. GORDON, Liquidator. [1143]

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., No. 6, Ice House Lane, on SATURDAY, the 20th instant, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of confirming the Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 10th inst., viz.:—
1.—That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that John Wheeler of Hongkong be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.
That the draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part, and the Hongkong Borneo Company, Ltd., of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect.
On the above Resolutions being passed the proceedings as to the winding up of the Company, and the powers conferred on the Liquidator will be proceeded with and extended under the provisions of Section CXIX of Ordinance No. 1 of 1865 of the Ordinances of Hongkong.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 10th September, 1891. [1213]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, on SATURDAY, the 20th instant, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1891.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 26th September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 14th September, 1891. [1226]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**NOTICE.**

AT an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB held in the City Hall on Friday the 11th September instant, the following Special Resolution was submitted to the Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club and passed:

"That Mr. ROBERT FRASER-SMITH shall be 'expelled from the Hongkong Jockey Club' under Rule 4b."

An EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB will be held in the City Hall on SATURDAY, the 26th September instant, at 4 P.M.

By Order of the Stewards,
T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 12th September, 1891. [1218]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**NOTICE.**

DURING this and next month members are recommended to practise at the 200, 300 and 400 yards ranges—Bibley rules, and 7 rounds and one sighting shot at each distance. It is desired that all scores made be sent in to the Secretary. A prize will be given to the competitor of the highest aggregate of not less than 5 practices.

J. ANDERSON, Acting Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th August, 1891. [165]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

TO AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALL AERATED WATER BOTTLES and SYPHONS bearing the Company's Name and Trade Mark are its property solely, and that any Manufacture using the same or any Person or Persons other than the Customers of the Firm found in possession of the same will be proceeded against as the law directs.

A. H. MANCILL, Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th August, 1891. [1222]

NOTICE.**CHIFFIN'S PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOMS**

1, Ice House Road are suitably lighted to produce all styles of Portraits in any weather. CABINETS from 1/6 a dozen.

CARTES DE VISITE from 1/3 a dozen.

LIFE SIZED BUSTS in Colour, or Black & White.

IVORY MINIATURES, &c., &c.

NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG and the Coast Ports are always ready.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1891. [1518]

Intimations.**ROBERT LANG & CO.****NEW HATS.**

BLACK, GREY AND BROWN FELTS
SINGLE TERAI HATS
(ALL SHADES).

STRAW AND PITH HATS.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1891. [156]

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & CO.

(From 7, Broadwood & Sons and Collard & Collard).
THE PIANO, ORGAN AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,
and at London, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama.

PIANOS SPECIALLY MADE FOR THIS CLIMATE AND GUARANTEED.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS OR HIRE.

TUNING—REPAIRS.

Instruments made equal to new. Large experience, all Machinery, trained men and Work guaranteed.

OLD PIANOS TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.
16 YEARS extensive experience in China, and the only firm of trained and practical people devoting themselves entirely to the Music and Musical Instrument Trade. [789]

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
AND
Commission Agents.

JUST LANDED A FRESH LOT OF TOBACCOES.

"OLD RIP," "RICHMOND GEM," "OUR BOYS," "VERGINIA FLAKE," "CARTE BLANCHE," "POSTILLION CAVENTISH," "WILL'S BIRD'S EYE," "THREE CASTLES," and "GOLDEN CLOUD."

CIGARS.

Compagnie de General's most popular brands, in good condition always in stock.
Hongkong, 11th August, 1891. [17]

W. BREWER

JUST RECEIVED

GENT'S RUSSIAN LEATHER BOOTS, in all sizes.

GENT'S RUSSIAN LEATHER SHOES.

SOLID SOLED TENNIS SHOES.

MOROCCO LEATHER SLIPPERS.

DANCING PUMPS, New Style with Silk tops.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.
Hongkong, 15th September, 1891. [159]

SHOOTING SEASON, 1891.

FOR SALE.

ELEY'S GREEN, BLUE AND BROWN CARTRIDGE CASES.

ELEY'S NEW DAWD-PROOF PIGEON AND WILKS ALLIANCE POWDER.

FELT, CLOTH AND GREASE-PROOF WADS.

NEWCASTLE CHILLED AND ORDINARY SHOT.

GUN IMPLEMENTS AND SPORTING SUNDRIES.

SPORTING CARTRIDGES, loaded to order.

DOUBLE BARRELLED FOWLING PIECES.

MARTINI-HENRI RIFLES, WINCHESTER REPEATING CARBINES.

SMITH & WESSON'S REVOLVERS.

SHOOTING SUITS, STOCKINGS, HATS, BOOTS, &c.

LANCRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, 10th August, 1891. [159]

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

ENGINEERING, ELECTRICAL AND NAUTICAL BOOKS.

REED'S ENGINEER'S GUIDE.

Hutton's Practical Engineer's Guide.

Winton's Modern Steam Practice and Engineering.

Pecock's Model Engine Making.

Horn's Iron and Steel Manufacture.

Wylie's Iron and Steel Founding.

Slingo and Brooker's Electrical Engineering.

Gray's Absolute Measurement of Electricity and Magnetism.

Hospitalier's Electrician's Pocket Book.

Bottone's Electrical Instrument Making for Amateurs.

Moncell on Electro-Magnets.

Bale's Handbook for Steam Users.

Sprenton's Practical Treatise on Casting and Founding.

Thompson's Dynamo Electric Machinery.

Seaton's Manual of Marine Engineering.

Kemp's Handbook of Electrical Testing.

Mackrow's Shipbuilder's Pocket Book.

Jamieson's Test Book of the Steam Engine.

Trull on Steam Boilers.

Thurston's Iron and Steel Shipbuilding.

Instructions for Measuring Surveyors.

Dr. Doberck's Law of Storms in the Eastern Sea.

Major General Palmer on Typhoons.

Norris's Epitome of Navigation.

Innards's Nautical Tables.

Paschi's Illustrated Marine Encyclopedia.

Leky's Windkites in Navigation.

Raper's Navigation.

Bedford's Sailor's Pocket Book.

Clarke's (J. Ambrose) The New Navigation.

Burdwood's do.

Lee's Laws of Shipping and Insurance.

Goodfellow's Cargo Measurer.

Bergen's Navigation.

International Code of Signals.

Book of Flags, House Flags and Funnels.

Morris's Elementary Navigation.

Leky's The Danger Angle.

Engineers Extra First Class Examination.

Donaldson's Drawing and Rough Sketching for Marine Engineers.

Paschi's From Keel to Truck.

Brassey's Naval Annual.

Auctions.**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 21st and on 22nd and 23rd September, 1891, commencing each day at 2.30 p.m.

at Messrs A. G. GORDON & Co.'s Ltd., BOWRINGTON FOUNDRY, East Point.

THE FOLLOWING MACHINERY, PLANT, AND STOCK-IN-TRADE:—

Lathes, Drilling Machines, Planing and Shaping Machines, Johnstone's and Stevens' Emery Wheel Machines, Punching and Shearing Machines, Plate Rolling Rolls, Screwing Machines with Taps and Dies, Charcoal and Coal Dust Machines, Turned Shafting, Pulleys, Brackets and Bearings, One Marine Engine 7" by 13" by 9' Stroke. Complete.

One Marine Engine partly finished. 1" by 10" by 12" Stroke with piping, cocks, valves, shafting, &c., complete. Boilers for driving same complete with all necessary mountings.

One Horizontal Engine Single Crank, 6" by 12" by 9' Stroke.

One Horizontal Engine for driving Machines with Bellows Complete.

Muntz Metal Bars, Solid Drawn Copper Piping, Lead Piping, Boiler Tubes, Stay Tubes India Rubber, Asbestos Sheets (assorted sizes), Steel Bars of assorted sizes, Files, Galvanized Rods, White Metal, Crank Shafts and Shafting, Donkey Pumps, Horizontal Pumps, Brass Deck Pumps, Thompson's Weighing Machines (15 tons), Screw Jacks, Sets Taps and Dies, No. 1 Graveling Pig Iron Cakes, Vacuum Gages, Oxygen Whistles, Lubricators, Grease Cocks, Test Cocks, Check Valves, Combined Stop and Check Valves, Hancock's Insulator, Single and Double Belling, &c., &c., &c.

TO BE SOLD ON ACCOUNT OF DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

The following MACHINERY, &c.:—

16 H.P. Portable Boiler with enlarged fire back for burning wood or fuel, and one 4 H.P. Engine complete upon same, 18 feet of 2" bright shafting with hangers.

17 Patent Fibre Cleaning Machines, with pumps, piping, foot valves, and strainers complete. To be driven with belts and nuts to each.

16 Metal Knives with bolts and nuts to each.

12 Pairs of Pedestal Brasses bored and fitted.

2 Pairs of Crank Shaft Brasses, large end, eccentric straps for slide valves, pump, piston rings, set of furnace bars, 12 pump length of suction hose, and 3 boiler tubes and ferrules.

100 feet of Belling for driving machine.

2 Screw Jacks and Wrenches.

A sundry lot of Tools.

1 Rotary Pump to supply 400 gallons per hour with 30 feet of piping, foot valve, and strainer for same.

1 Rotary Pump to supply 800 gallons per hour with 30 feet of piping, foot valve, and strainer for same.

14 Pumps with 30 feet each of piping, foot valve, and strainer for same complete.

14 Sets of hand power for driving fibre machines.

1 Baling Press with box and doors complete.

2 30" driven Centrifugals without steam jet apparatus, but complete with belt and counter gear.

2 Spare sets of Brasses for above, viz.:—

Conical neck brasses and bottom bushes.

1 Set of 1 ton Pulley Blocks with chain to lift 10 feet.

1 Set of 10 cwt. Pulley Blocks with chain to lift 10 feet.

2 Bogie Carriages complete with rails, &c., to travel in two directions about 16' 6" by 8' 0".

6 Chain Slings each with hook and ring (about 4 feet long).

6 Sets of crane lifting Chains (about 3 feet 6 in. long).

6 Wrought iron galvanneal Pans, sides 18" thick, bottom hemispherical, 18" thick, with 6 galvanneal flanges with vertical rod complete.

2 Sets of Furnace Crates, viz.: front door-bars and heater dampers and flue doors.

2 Extra sets of Furnace Bars and 2 middle bearers, one strong galvanneal iron chimney 20' 0" long by 15" diam. complete with stays.

TO BE SOLD BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

1 3/4 and 1 1/2 DISINTEGRATOR or COMBINED CRUSHING and GRINDING MACHINE, with Pulleys and Counter Shafting Complete; also a quantity of GROUND SANDALWOOD.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—All Lots with all faults and errors of any description at purchaser's risk on fall of hammer.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

GORDON & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1891. [1202]

Notices of Firms.**NOTICE.**

I HAVE This Day commenced Business as MERCHANT, GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, and AUCTIONEER, under the Style of GORDON & Co.

A. G. GORDON. [1237]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and China for the KINNEY BROS. New York branch of the American Tobacco (Trust) Company's well-known brands of "SWEET CAPORAL," "STRAIGHT CUT," "FULL DRESS," &c., &c. CIGARETTES and TOBACCOES.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 17th July, 1891. [1098]

W. S. MARTEN.

ARTISTIC DECORATOR,
DUDELL STREET.

HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1891. [122]

Shipping.**STEAMERS.****DO**

[We distinctly remember the Government prosecution of the *Tsun Wan Yai Po*, which case was tried before Acting Chief Justice Russell in April, 1889, when the three defendants were convicted of publishing an obscene article, and we have not forgotten the high-toned morality which our two Phrasalistic contemporaries thought fit to preach on that occasion. We have also read the "Popular broadsheet" referred to by our correspondent, recently published by the *China Mail and Daily Press*, and have no hesitation in saying that it is the most abominable and filthy publication which has ever seen the light through the columns of a public newspaper in this colony. Whether or not it is the duty of the Crown Prosecutor to criminally prosecute our contemporaries for their official particular business; but if he does not, the only conclusion that can fairly be arrived at, is that what is criminal in a Chinese publisher is no offence at all when the culprits are of that class which is credited with being under special protection.—Ed. Hongkong Telegraph.]

THE "MEMNON" AND HER SKIPPER.

In our issue of Monday last there appeared a paragraph which touched on certain proceedings alleged to have occurred on board the Ocean Co.'s steamer *Memnon*, Captain Dorff, a vessel which for some time past has been trading between this port and Sandakan, during her last voyage up. Since then we have learned a few further particulars which we deem it our duty to make known to those who are paid to interest themselves in such cases.

The *Memnon* sailed from Sandakan for Manila and Hongkong on the 10th inst. and in addition to her regular cargo of passengers and crew she carried three Chinese stowaways, men presumably who were escaping from some home estate, and who had gained admission to the ship through the connivance of some one on board. Their existence was not made known to the Captain apparently, until after the *Memnon* had cleared from Manila for Hongkong; but he no sooner became aware of the fact that these men had than he hit upon a measure of punishment which he refined, curiously, well worthy of the historical Captain Kidd, or any of the other heroes of the old buccannery days. Ropes, ending, keel-hauling, or walking the plank? Not much! Either of those modes of punishment might be a means of bringing the instigator within the clutches of the law on a charge of assault, cruelty or some other count of a like nature, and the gallant skipper wanted to avoid that. No! he ordered that the men should be made to carry a coffin (a honor of horrors to the ordinary superstitious Chinaman) six times round the main-deck, under the supervision of a quarter-master—the performance to be given twice each day. And to add further ridicule to the proceedings, the third man was made to walk in front bearing a "mace," a la the drum-major of a line regiment on grand parade. The three unfortunates took it in turn to carry their disgusting burden, and although the labor may not have been of a physically distressing nature, it can easily be conceived with what ridicule these men were received by the Chinese crew and passengers of the ship. This harlequinade was produced for the delectation of Captain Dorff, the Chinese passengers, and his gallant crew twice each day, the last performance taking place only about a quarter of an hour before the *Memnon* arrived in Hongkong harbor.

So far as we can learn only one man on board had the pluck and self-respect to protest against the disgusting show, and that was the chief officer of the ship; but as he is a Britisher, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire are the local agents for this ship, so of course it is merely necessary to bring this to the notice of the immediate descendant of Cien Chaitan who directs the destinies of the "Blue Funnel" line, to have a full and fair inquiry made into this business, either at once or on the return of the *Memnon*.

It is stated that the Captain gave as his reason for taking the law into his own hands in such a peculiar fashion, that on a previous occasion when he had prosecuted stowaways they had not been sufficiently punished by the authorities here! But this we presume, he will be called upon to justify!

HOW JUSTICE IS METED OUT IN BURMAH.

"An Advocate," in the columns of the *Rangoon Times* gives a most interesting account of the hearing of a case before a Burman Judge in Mibou on August 1st, in which an innocent peasant, after having been confined in goal for seventy-six days, was brought up under Sec. 380-75 of the Indian Penal Code.

Case called.

Advocate.—(Presenting his power of attorney) I appear on behalf of the accused.

Judge.—Very well, go on.

The advocate finding no seat, looks round for one.

Judge.—(In a hoarse tone) What are you looking for?

Advocate.—Please, Sir, a seat.

Judge.—(In amazement) A seat! a chair you mean? No, we have none to spare; you must provide one for yourself.

Advocate.—"There is one, Sir, unoccupied," (pointing out an extra chair near the screen forming a partition between the judge and his head clerk, which was afterwards occupied by a head constable who came there for curiosity's sake.)

Judge.—"No! I cannot spare seats to advocates; if they want them they should provide themselves with their own."

The Advocate, finding it was useless to endeavour to convince a Burman Judge of the etiquette to be observed between the Bench and the Bar, attempted to sit down on his knees in a praying posture as some of the 3rd grade Burman advocates do, but to his disappointment he could not do so, as he had pants and boots on. Thus he had to stand for 3 hours and 37 minutes.

Judge to Public Prosecutor.—(Another head constable standing near the witness box with a heap of papers in his hands) "Call your witnesses."

First witness comes into the witness box.

Judge to Public Prosecutor.—Swear him.

Public Prosecutor.—Does, Sir.

Judge to witness.—You know this puttee, is it not?

Witness.—Mhanba Phayaa! (Yes, O God!)

Judge to witness.—This was stolen from your house on—

Witness.—Mhanba Phayaa.

Judge to witness.—How do you recognize this puttee? Take it and see well.

Witness.—(After carefully examining it) I recognize it because it has two holes and by its color and make it has been the coolest summer in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

Judge.—See again well; has it not got any other marks on it?

Witness.—(Examining again) Yes, O God! there are some black marks on it. (These marks look very much like ink spilt on the puttee by the dip of a pen.)

Thus the examination-in-chief ended by actually putting the answers into the mouth of the witness, and all by the Judge himself, and getting that favourable reply *Mhanba Phayaa*!

Judge to Public Prosecutor.—Have you anything to ask?

Public Prosecutor.—(Wander-stricken, and shaking his head) *Mahanba Phayaa*. "None O God."

Judge to Advocate.—Have you anything to ask?

Advocate.—"Yes, your Honor."

To Witness.—"You said in the examination-in-chief that this puttee was stolen from your house; I can tell me from what part of your house and between what time?"

Judge to Advocate.—Why do you put this question? This is quite irrelevant.

Advocate.—You cannot say it is a long argument for 22 minutes, and after all, the Judge yielded.

Advocate to witness.—You say this was the stolen puttee! Can you tell me how you know that this very puttee was the one stolen from your house?

Judge, stopping the Advocate.—"This is vexatious, groundless, and quite irrelevant! I don't know that he has already answered such questions in the examination-in-chief?"

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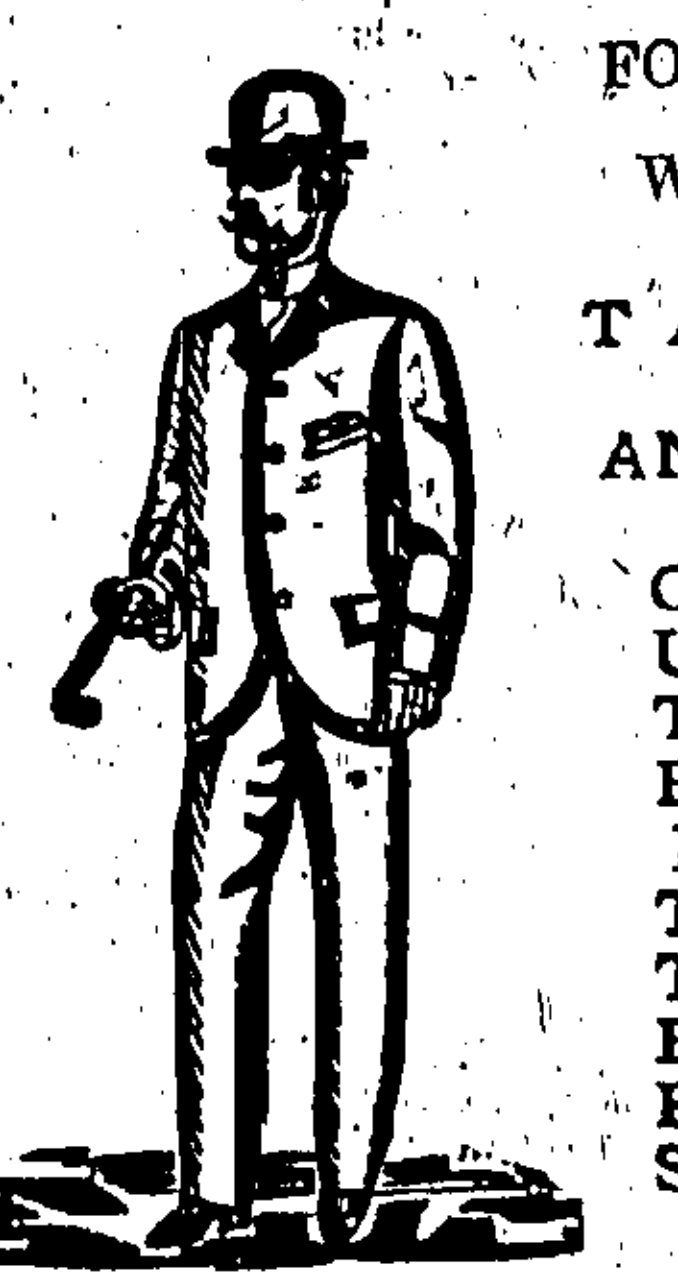
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